VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Fourth Day-Continued.

Dr. A. H. Redford, agent of the publishing-house at Nashville, addressed the Conference under the embarrassments of feeble health, and having read on his way to the city that the most important business before the Conference would be the election of delegates to the General Conference.

The publishing-house was not the property of the Tennessee Conference, but of the whole Church South. The Church, therefore, asks why the financial trouble? And if we relieve the house now will it not ultimately go down?

It has been stated that the agent and committee built the house too large; but Dr. Green, the prince of financiers, was the chairman, and business was good and the country solvent. Besides, a diagram of the building and estimated cost was sent to every Conference in the connection, and they by unanimous vote approved.

A correspondent recently said that the reduction of the price of the Nashville Advocate from \$3 to \$2 had ruined the house: but the Advocate at \$3 only netted a profit of \$192, but at \$2 netted \$7,000 the first year, and last year netted \$3,000.

Eleven years ago, when he took charge, the assets were \$158,619.25, and liabilities

But only available assets were about \$18,-000 in self-worn works (and he has most of them now), and in net cost \$1,620,55. "Every day and hour" he was dunned

until he had to retreat to Louisville for rest. The first four years the house cleared some \$80,000, besides paying large interest. A destructive fire in February, 1873, destroyed the building, and soon after the Jay Cooke failure lent its blighting curse. But smid the general wreck the pub-

proud monument to the lovalty of Methodism in the South. One main difficulty is that the preachers do not patronize us and do not give us their

lishing-house was rebuilt, and stands a

sympathy. Dr. Redford has mortgaged his personal property for more than \$58,000, with the glad consent of his wife and daughters, to

relieve the house. Bishop Marvin has given \$750 from the sale of his sermons, and says if the profits do not reach so much he will make up the

A Virginia lady the other day bequeathed \$3,000 to the house. A comparison of books exhibited showed

that the price of books, such as hymn-books, &c., was below that of other houses. Dr. Bennett had stated that of forty-two official members in a certain pastoral charge only three took the Richmond Advocate.

Dr. Redford desired their fifty-nine and all other officials and preachers and members to subscribe first for the Richmond and then for the Nashville Advocate. His speech made a tine impression on the Conference, and will help the house in its embarrassments. Dr. Granbery introduced in a short

speech Dr. Kelley. Dr. Kelley made a fine address at th

missionary meeting Saturday night. He had spent nearly three years in China, and many personal incidents, and exactly that kind of information one needs to have in order to have interest greatly increased in the great needs of the mission work, and its magnificent opportunity of doing something for Christ.

It was stated by Dr. Edwards that on Dan-River mission a contest arose between a spirited boy and girl for a prize, and in eleven Sabbaths the girl repeated 20,558 verses of Scripture, embracing the whole of the New Testament, the Psalms, and many other portions of the Bible. The boy in thirteen Sabbaths repeated 20,021. Thus Annie Smith distanced only a little John Wesley McMillian.

Dr. Kelley said in China there were more than 1,000 men who could reproduce every cord of their sacred writings in five volumes larger than the Bible if they were destroyed.

After a handsome collection, in which Richmond was nobly represented, the meeting adjourned.

SABBATH SERVICES. A beautiful Sabbath filled the streets, and

an excursion train from Danville brought many visitors.

We append synopsis of Bishop Doggett's sermon at Centenary church, after which

deacons were ordained. Matthew xiii., 51, 52: "Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things?

They say unto him, Yea, Lord. Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that as an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old." The scribe was a very important functionary in the ancient economy, from its

organization until its close. A long and illustrious line of officers, from mere secretaries they became authorized transcribers of the Sacred Oracles, and finally interpreters of them. They added many false glosses, but had great influence over the people. The office, though perverted, was honorable. Jesus Christ transferred the title to His disciples-the depositaries and interpreters of His teachings. It is a pregnant and significant title of a Christian minister. I make use of it to set forth the awful and responsible functions of the Christian ministry

Subject: "The Competency of the Christian Scribe for the Purposes of His Duty." The first fundamental element of this competency is the quality of his informa-

No man can teach that he does not know. He must be acquainted with Christ's plan given time to understand every truth comwhat is required at a given time to teach to 227 .- Clinch Valley News.

The prerequisite of this information is loyalty to Jesus Christ himself-a loyalty based upon adoration and love. The sphere of his information is "the kingdom of heaven," which separates him from the temporal and secular -a sphere sufficient to years, and had served a term in prison for of a private character. occupy the entire capacity and talents of

any finite being.

The position of ambassador of His kingdom is inconceivably grand. The ambassador feels an interest in His government. Let him become lukewarm, and he is a perjured officer. A Christian minister is a damage to the cause committed to him when

his interest in it subsides. Secondly. The quality of the information-that is, the sources from which it is to be obtained are the Old and New Testa-

The processes by which the information

is obtained is by the study of the Word and illumination of the Holy Spirit.

tion-a treasury of it. He must feed the dying condition in a Baxter-street tene- to a defeat of the bill) was made by Mills, of multitude, and therefore enough for and suited to them. Christ uses the figure of a from the same disease in the Chinese hos- forty. All who voted for the motion were householder, who provides not only for the pital. present necessities, but abundant for his

guests, and varied to their taste. Fourthly-the utilization of this knowledge. Not only must he bring out of his congregation, but to individuals on the lister, shall not be revoked—Warrenton troduced a resolution, which was adopted bighways. This is an age of luxury, and Index. there is a clamor for repose, but we must cry aloud and spare not. The presentation about \$400,000,000, and of this amount list of March last. A case is instanced where the estimate was \$16,000 and the cost of truth must be diversified; dullness in the \$170,000,000, and of this binount where the estimate was \$16,000 and the cost pulpit is a reproach; a wise householder wines and spirits, and excise duties on over \$71,000. does not serve one dish all the year round- spirits, malt, and licenses. not new doctrines, but the old truths with

preach damnable heresies to keep their own garners filled. The Christian scribe must not keep back the old doctrines-repentance, faith, regeneration, the witness of the spirit, and the long-neglected doctrine of sanctification. Keep the old substantial fare on the table. The Christain minister keeps the house for his Master who has gone to Heaven. He dispenses the Master's provisions to the

Muster's family till he come again.

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At night, after Dr. Sledd's sermon at

The Conference has been most pleasant in

every respect, and the weather delightful. A Train Wrecked by Placing Obstruc-

tions on the Track. ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED-TWO SUS PECTED PARTIES IN CUSTODY.

[Special to the Baltimore American.] HARRISONBURG, VA., November 18 .- A most diabolical attempt at train-wrecking was carried into disastrous effect last night about 8 o'clock on the Valley branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, resulting in the death of Thomas Chillow, engineer, and John Thompson, fireman of freight train No. 633, consisting of fifteen cars, principally loaded with stock shipped from Staun-As the train reached a point half a mile this side of Cowan's station, descending a grade of about sixty feet to the mile, the locomotive, a camel-back, struck five crossties which had been placed vertically in a narrow culvert so as to allow them to protrude about two feet above the road-bed. The engine was lifted from the rails, and ran on the ties for nearly one hundred yards before it was capsized into a shallow ditch, as was also the tender, both being completely demolished. A car containing iron blooms and another containing grain left the track, but were not badly damaged. The engineer and fireman remained at their posts until the locomotive capsized. When they were taken out of the wreck it was found that they were scalded in a horrible man- character. Please publish this. ner. They were removed to a house close by, where they lingered in intense agony during the night. The fireman died at 3 o'clock and the engineer at 6 o'clock this NO YELLOW-FEVER AT PENSACOLA OR PORT

morning. They said they could have jumped and perhaps have saved their lives, but they remained at their posts till the last. Both unfortunates resided at Sandy Hook, and leave families. Chillow, the engineer, had been on the road for many years, and was considered one of the most trustworthy engine-drivers on the road. Thompson had been in the company's employ but a few months, and was but re- fever from Port Royal and vicinity, and it cently married. A large crowd from the surrounding country collected at the scene of the disaster at an early hour this morn-

ing. The county coroner and jury, the

company's counsel, and detectives were also in attendance. This afternoon a young man living close Blount vs. Windley. Error to the Supreme by the scene of the wreck named Isaac Powell was arrested on suspicion of baving some knowledge of the crime. On being charged with the act, he confessed that he was present when a man named DeWitt Ettinger, also a resident of the immediate neighborhood, placed the fatal obstructions on the track. Ettinger was arrested this eve- an act two years later. The Legislature ning, and both are now lodged in the jail at provided that any debt or judgment due to this place. Public indignation is intense, and any of the State banks might be if found guilty the wretches will receive paid in the bills of such banks. The the full measure of punishment, which in defendant in error having tendered such \$125,000. this State is death. It is reported that a third party is under suspicion, and will the commissioner was entitled to payment doubtless be arrested before morning. Various motives are assigned for the horrible crime, but none are well authenticated. It bank was retrospective in its action. Adis generally believed, however, that it pro- mitting the retrospective character of the ceeded from a spirit of revenge for having legislation it is sustained here, as there is been put off of a train some time during no constitutional inhibition, and it is said the past summer. The wreck has been

Capture of Kars.

travel without interruption.

patch to the Daily News, dated Veran-Keleh. Sunday evening, says:

The fortress and city of Kars, with three fell into the Russian hands. The Turks lost has been dallied with for seventy-five years. and many flags. The Russian loss is about fling booty, and spared the peaceful citizens, Representatives Herbert, of Alabama, and women, and children. General Loris Meli-Hooker, of Mississippi, had an interview tokoff directed the battle during the day. The day with the Secretary of the Interior in former entered the city at 11 o'clock Sunday | timber-getters of the Gulf. morning.

ASSAULT ON PLEYNA. CONSTANTINOPLE, November 18 .- A remade an assault on Plevna and been repulsed.

ence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, notions about protecting the American South, at Lynchburg, last Saturday, the treasurer, George M. Bain, Esq., read the report of missionary collections for last vear, by presiding elders' districts, as fol-

lows:		DP.
Richmond district9	1.900	00
Charlottesville district	699	88
Lyuchburg district	898	95
Danville district	443	22
Varmville district	1.189	
Petersburg district	1,004	
Murfreesboro' district	819	
Norfolk district	1.798	
Northern Neck district	323	
Eastern Shore district	683	00
Randolph-Macon district	381	10
Total \$1	10.140	02

MEMORIAL SERVICES .- New York, Nocember 18 .- The ceremonial of unveiling the tablet erected to the memory of the late Bishop Janes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in John-Street church, took place to-day. Bishop Scott, of Delaware, successor of Bishop Janes, presided, and among those present were Bishops Simpson, of Philadelphia; Bowman, of St. Louis; An- average of over one million dollars a month drews, of Omaha; Peck, of California; Havens, of Atlanta; Merrill, of Chicago; and Ames, of Baltimore. Addresses eulogistic of the late bishop were made by several bishops who were present.

CENTENNIAL IN SCOTT .- Mr. Adington, of Scott county, a few days ago celebrated his centennial birthday with a rousing protracted meeting of his relatives and friends, lasting several days. Near a thousand persons, one half of whom were kinsmen, attended the old man's house-warming. If we are not mistaken the same old party was married a dozen years ago to a young widow. Clinch Valley News.

THE VOTE IN BUCHANAN.-The following is the official vote of Buchanan county : Holliday, 423; Richardson (Independent), 363; of saving men. He is not required at a Walker, 81; Field, 379. For Commonwealth's Attorney-H. M. Jones, 258. For prehended within his commissions, but House of Delegates-Chase, 258; Lipps,

In Philadelphia Sunday morning Alexander B. Sayres walked up the aisle of the Church of Ascension and deliberately shot his wife in the back, causing a fatal wound. He had been separated from her for two breaking her arm. Though still alive last evening it is not thought that she can sur- amendments to the army bill in which the vive. The brutal husband was arrested.

Russia is desirous of having Servia's aid goes to the President. to prevent Mehemet Ali from relieving Plevna, which is soon to be attempted. It resolution for a committee of five to invesis reported that Osman Pasha can 'hold out | tigate the Treasury system of book-keeping, at Plevna till the beginning of December. with a view of removing the alleged dis-The Turks are fortifying a line to prevent crepancies. Executive session. Servia entering Bulgaria, and will soon be in a position to prevent any interference,

or may invade Servia.

Court, is a trump. He has had a number- requiring four of the commissioners to be fourteen as we remember-of saloon prorietors before him to show cause why their bably be disposed of to-morrow, treasure things new and old to the great licenses, from an exhibit of the Moffett reg-

WHEELING, W. VA., November 18 .- Hon. fresh illustrations. There are some who John S. Hoffman, late judge of Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, died at Clarksburg to-day. The Pittsburgh Dispatch building, on

Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., was burned out Sunday morning, involving a loss of \$50,000. The Rev. Jonathan Edwards Woodbridge,

a well-known theologian, died Sunday at Hartford, Ct.; aged seventy-five. Four road agents have been captured in the Black Hills.

Court-Street, the ordination of elders took | MISCELLANEOUS TELEGRAMS.

HOW KARS WAS STORMED AND CAPTURED RY THE RUSSIANS.

THE ARMY BILL PASSED AND GONE TO THE PRESIDENT AS IT CAME FROM THE RATE DEAD AT CHATTANOOGA DEFACED BEYOND REPAIR BY UNKNOWN FIENDS-DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPIS-FOLK COUNTY BURNED BY AN INCEN-DIARY-A WOMAN AND TWO CHILDREN FIRE WITH KEROSENE OIL-A \$500,000-FIRE AT NEW HAVEN-FORT EDWARD INSTITUTE BURNED-VARIOUS CASUAL TIES-FRENCA NEWS, &c., &c.

Washington. PERSONAL.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., November 19.-Morrill, Dawes, Howe, and other senators, state that no charge reflecting in any manner whatever has been made against me. None of my enemies dare openly assail my

JAMES D. BRADY. [Associated Press Reports by telegraph to the Dis-patch.]

ROYAL. Washington, November 19 .- Captain Belknap, commandant of the Pensacola navy-yard, reports to the Secretary of the Navy that quarantine has been raised at that harbor. No case of vellow-fever has been introduced into the bay during the hot weather. The Navy Department is also were advised of the disappearance of yellow-ance. is pronounced by physicians on shore as well as naval surgeons perfectly safe to communicate with Port Royal. All quarantine regulations have been removed.

SUPREME COURT.

Court of North Carolina. Under a statute of the State, passed in 1866, to enable its banks to close their business, the plaintiff in error was appointed commissioner of the Bank of Washington. and recovered a judgment against the defendant in error on a debt incurred under bills in this cause, objection was taken that in coin or legal tenders, and that the act authorizing the satisfaction in the bills of the of such legislation that, though generally cleared up, and the road opened up for distrusted, it is often beneficial, and sometimes necessary. Unless it violates some provision of the Federal Constitution there s no power in this Court to declare it volds London, November 19 .- A special dis- Mr. Justice Miller delivered the opinion. Secretary Schurz is represented as enthu

siastic for the PRESERVATION OF THE AMERICAN FORESTS. hundred cannon, stores, ammunition, etc., He is quoted as saying that this matter 5,000 killed and wounded, 10,000 prisoners. The following, furnished by a person somewhat interested, amplifies the views of the 2,700. The Russian soldiers made but tri- secretery: Major T. H. Price, backed by Grand Duke Michael was present also. The reference to the Government raids on the

The Secretary is firmly set in his determination to institute suits for all logs, timber, turpentine, and lumber taken from the port is current here that the Russians have public lands, whether in the hands of innocent purchasers or not. He admits that the proceedings recently quashed by Judge Hill were irregular, but says new orders MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS .- In the Confer- are issued for suits in the regular way. His forest are sufficiently extreme to amount to the destruction of large numbers of the to restrain this ruinous policy, if possible.

NO CHARGES AGAINST COLONEL BRADY. Senator Morrill, chairman, and Messrs. Dawes and Howe, of the Finance Committee of the Senate, inform Colonel Brady that no charges of any kind have been preferred against him, and there seems to be no doubt of his confirmation. Both of the Virginia senators are reported favorable to it.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT shows a decrease in the net revenue of

eighteen and a half millions and a decrease of expenditures of nearly nineteen millions. This, as compared with last year's report, says an increased demand for silver, caused by the necessities of business at this season of the year, is springing up, while the amount of fractional currency presented for redemption has fallen off from an during the first four months of this calendar year to an average of less than a half million dollars a month for the last four months.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Tyler has been confirmed as postmaster at Baltimore. Quite a number of consuls were also confirmed. Bell as Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Filley, postmaster at St. Louis; Boseman, postmaster at Charleston; North, of Brunswick, Ga.; Draper, of Oxford, Miss.; and Scott, of Dennison, Texas. VARIOUS ITEMS.

The Finance Committee failed to secure quorum to-day, and took no action on the ilver bill. Victor Drummond, the new secretary of the English legation, has been installed.

regular session.

XLVTH CONGRESS---Extra Session. · SENATE.

WASHINGTON, November 19, 1877. During the morning hour a number of bills were introduced and referred to appropriate committees, most of them being On motion, the Senate receded from its

House non-concurred, and the bill now The Senate agreed to Senator Davis's

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The bill in reference to the Paris Exposition came up the first thing to-day, and kept The New York Sunday Mercury publits place up to adjournment. After a funny lishes a sensational story of three cases of speech by Cox, of New York, the general leprosy in that city imported by Chinese debate closed. A motion to strike out the arrivals from California. One is a man in a enacting clause (which would be equivalent ment-house, and two children suffering Texas, and was rejected by a majority of Democrats. An amendment was adopted, Judge Guigon, of Richmond Hustings on motion of Mr. Steele, of North Carolina, practical agriculturists. The bill will pro-

Representative Shelley, of Alabama, in-

Louisiana.

STATEMENT FROM THE NATIONAL COTTON EX-· CHANGE.

NEW ORLEANS, November 19.—A statement of the National Cotton Exchange of American overland movement shows the net receipts at United States ports from September 1st to October 31st to be 678,874 bales; stock at United States ports, from September 1st to October 31st, 405,821 bales; total overland direct from producers, from September 1st to October 31st, 49,072 bales; shipments direct to mills, from September 1st to October 21st, 27,071 bales; posing an order of the day, pure and sim-

C. Lin D. Hills, Levilonger, 9

In transit to delivery ports, from September | ple, was defeated by a vote of 153 to 136, and October 31st, 224,355 bales; in transit between delivery ports, from September 1st to October 31st, 26,588 bales; taken by northern spinners from ports, from September 1st to October 31st, 149,502 bales.

Virginia Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South. ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, November 19 .- In the Vir-

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., November 19 .- The barn of George A. Wilson, treasurer of Norfolk county, was burned by an incendiary yesterday. Thirteen hundred barrels of corn

[Associated Press Reports by telegraph to the Dis-patch.] EXTENSIVE RUBBER-WORKS BURNED.

NEW HAVEN, CT., November 19 .- 1. Caudle & Co.'s rubber-factory has been destroyed by fire. Three hundred men were at work, some in the third story, who only got out by dropping out. Those who dropped out were the only ones hurt, as far as known, although it is rumored some were burned in the building. The works were mostly of brick, and covered three acres. Loss, about \$500,000; total insurance. \$325,000.

FORT EDWARD INSTITUTE BURNED. WHITEHALL, N. Y., November 19. - Fort Edward Institute, at Fort Edward, New York, was burned this evening. Loss,

Crimes and Casualties. WOMAN AND HER TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO

DEATH. NEW YORK, November 19 .- While Mrs. Thomas Doran was kindling a fire with the oil-can exploded, and the woman and her two children were burned to death. LOST OVERBOARD WHILE "SKYLARKING."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., November 19 .- The steam-tug Terror, from New York, with coal-barges in tow, when off Watch Hill,

train in New York. STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., November 19 .-Lightning struck the house of Mrs. Johnson, at Ware, this morning, throwing down a portion of the roof on the bed occupied the bed and bruising its occupants, but leaving no trace of fire. STILL MISSING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., November 19 .- Search was made unsuccessfully last night and today in Newport for Charles Dinier, the employe of John Carey, Jr., of New York, who vent out gunning and did not return. It is feared that he has fallen from the cliffs into the water.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 19 .- Charles simons, of this city, a New York Central and Hudson River railroad switch-engineer, was killed while coupling cars in the freightyard at east Rochester last night. He fell, and was run over.

A Shame on Chattanooga. DEFACEMENT OF A MONUMENT TO THE CON

FEDEDATE DEAD. CHATTANOOGA, November 19 .- The Confederate monument, completed and ready for erection, was defaced beyond repair on Saturday night by unknown persons.

Yellow-Fever Report. NO NEW CASES AT JACKSONVILLE-THE CITY

IN EXCELLENT HEALTH. JACKSONVILLE, November 19 .- No new cases or deaths from yellow-fever have occurred since last report. The general health of the city is excellent. Mayor Boyd answers inquiries if it is safe to come here in the affirmative. All alarm has subsided.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

France. THE RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION FRAUDS

VERSAILLES, November 19 .- In the Senate this afternoon M. Arago, in the name of the Left, moved the previous question in regard to M. Audran De Kerdret's interpellation as to how the Ministers have instructed the officials to act with regard to electoral inquiry voted by the Chamber of Deputies, on the ground that it is unconstitutional and an encroachment upon the rights of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Argords motion was relacted by a vote of Galveston, Gravesend.

By Telegraph.

FORT MONROE, November 19.—Passed in for Baltimore: Bark Annie and two Italian barks. Passed out from Baltimore: Ship D. R. Eaton, for Bremen: schooner Mathilde Kranz, for Marselles, Salled: Bark Stonewall Jackson, for Charleston. The bark Susie, from Leghorn, bound to Baltimore, put into the Roads for a harbor.

New York, November 19.—Arrived out: Steamers Celtic, City of Richmond, Athenean, Chilian, Galveston, Gravesend. The sub-committee of Ways and Means | pellation as to how the Ministers have inare holding daily sessions with a view of structed the officials to act with regard to presenting the new tariff bill early in the electoral inquiry voted by the Chamber of Arago's motion was rejected by a vote of 155 to 130.

M. De Kerdret then began an address on his interpellation.

THE PEACE PARTY IN THE CABINET. EDINBURGH, November 19 .- The Scots man's London correspondent says: "I have reason to believe that the peace party in the Cabinet has lately received a notable accession, and that five of the Ministers are now virtually committed to the policy of non-inetrvention."

VERSAILLES, November 19 .- M. De Ker drel, on introducing his interpellation in A lot of LARGE ELM HAMPERS. the Senate to-day, admitted the right of More of those LARGE THREE-SHELF PLANT the Deputies to an order of inquiry into the elections; but said he wished to prevent the inquiry from encroaching upon the prerogatives of the executive or judiciary. Duke De Broglie replied that the proposed

inquiry constituted such an encroachment. It would not be impartial; and being a parliamentary and not a judicial inquiry citizens were not bound to answer questions of the Investigating Committee. The instructions which the Government had given on the eve of quitting office were that functionaries must act in regard to this inquiry as ordered by their superiors. M. Laboulaye urged that the Government

ought to invite funtionaries to give evidence before the commission, as the deputies had the right to impeach the Ministry. The also necessarily had the right to make judi cial inquiry, He urged the Senate to adopt a conciliatory attitude, and pointed to its responsibility as immense. Duke De Audiffret Sasquir then read the order of the day proposed by the Rightnamely, that the Senate, taking cognizance

vative principles, which it has always sustained, not to suffer any infringement of the prerogatives of either of the public powers, passes to the order of the day. M. Dufaure deprecated the attempt to stir offered at a low price. up a conflict with the Deputies by means of this order of the day.

Despite M. Dufaure's appeal, an attempt

1st to October 31st, 5.577 bales; foreign ex- the order of the day proposed by the Right ports and Canada, from September 1st to passed by a vote of 151 year to 129 nays. The War News.

CAPTURE OF KARS BY THE RUSSIANS. LONDON, November 19 .- The Daily News's! Veran-Keleh special says: Kars was captured by about 15,000 Russians, who climbed the steep rocks, ramparts, and walls, and stormed an equal number of desperately fighting Turks in a headlong flight over their ditches and parapets, compelling them to die or surrender. The escalade had been originally fixed for the 13th, but postponed, owing to bad weather. The principal attack was made on the southern

By daylight on Sunday morning General Lazereff's troops had made progress as far as the capture of Fort Karadagh. The other forts, especially the Arab Tabia, on the east, and Takinob Tabia, on the west, mainwere consumed. Loss, \$3,500; no insur- tained a stubborn resistance until 8 o'clock, when all the garrisons which could escape fled toward Erzeroum, but these were overtaken by dragoons and Cossacks and brought back prisoners. [In all the wars between the Muscovite

and Ottoman Empires, Kars, with its out-

lying forts and fortifications, has been one

of the principal objective points of the invading army. During the Crimean war the Turks made a desperate defence of the place against the Russians, second only to the one just concluded. At that time Kars was taken by hunger, and not by assault; the garrison was starved, not whipped into submission. From late in April last, when the mission. From late in April last, when the Czar gave his troops the order to "cross the frontier," until this final moment of triumph, 434. North Carolina 6's, old, 174; new, 7½; special Kars has been more or less strongly invested by a portion of the Grand Duke Michael's army. In its immediate neighborhood have been fought more engagements than elsewhere in Armenia, and on numerous occasions its garrison has repelled a desperate foe in great disorder. By many military writers it was, from the commencement of hostilities, looked upon as the military key of Asia Minor. It was one of a quadrilatekerosene oil, at Bethel, Conn., yesterday, ral, of which Erzeroum. Trebizonde, and Batoum were the other three points. It has been held that once the Russians were in possession of the place, Erzeroum and the other strong points of resistance would be easily overcome. Since the beginning of the cam-Saturday, lost overboard two hands who were "skylarking." One was rescued; the other, William Fletcher, of Mexico, N. Y., aged twenty-two years, was drowned.

ROBBED IN A SLEEPING-CAR.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., November 19.—A man giving his name as Heyman, and place of business as No. 53 Warren street, New York, left the St. Louis express train at this station yesterday morning and said he had been robbed in the sleeping-car of \$1,000.

Word was sent to detectives to meet the train in New York. paign it has more than once been reported suffered greatly from bombardment; then there was a luli of a few weeks, and then the firing was renewed. The fall of Ardahan and Bayazid enabled the Russians to concentrate a larger force on Kars, and only for the opportune arrival of Mukhtar Pasha by that lady and her daughter, crushing the place might even then have succumbed to the enemy. Large quantities of ammunition, both for small arms and artillery, were thrown into the place during the months of July, August, and September, and the commissariat storehouses were completely replenished. It was dangerously

denuded of troops during the occupation of the Aladja Dagh by the Turkish army, and at one time during the great battle of October 15th Mukhtar's communications with the place were temporarily severed. The result of that great battle completely changed the Turkish General's plans. He was badly beaten and compelled to fall back, first upon Kars and then hastily upon Erzeroum. Kars was at once closely invested by a strong Russlan force, and finally, as we are informed above, was captured by a grand coup de main during last

Saturday night.] MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-NOVEMBER 20, 1877. PORT OF RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 19, 1877.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Isaac Bell, Lawrence, New York nerchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., Steamer Ashland, Doughty, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, W.P. Porter, agent.
Steamer Shirley, Travers, Baltimore, merchandise, H. T. Douglas, agent.
Schooner Thomas G. Benton, Miller, Philadelphia, coal, R. H. Cottrell.
Steam-harge, J. T. Sertyanov.

Steam-barge J. T. Scrivener, -, Norfolk, salt, Lee, Seddon & Co. Steamer John Sylvester, Gifford, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise, and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent. CLEABED FOR THIS PORT.

From Baltimore November 18th, schooner Wiliam Mogee, Watt. MEMORANDUM. Bark Gogla, Koldekup, sailed from Liverpool for

Richmond November 2d. By Telegraph.

Galveston, Gravesend. DISASTER. NEW YORK, November 19.—The brig Burry, which reached here on the 18th from Beaufort, S. C. has her rudder, head-sails, and bulwarks dam-

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FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. MONDAY, November 19, 1877. SALES .- 10 shares Virginia Fire and Marine a

39%.

American Gold.—102 bid.

State Securities.—Virginia consols, 584 bid. 59 asked; Virginia consols, new, 44 bid. 45 asked; Virginia fundable, 30 bid; Virginia deferred, 5% bid; Virginia faterest certificates, 10 bid; Virginia tax-recelvable coupons. 82% bid, 83 asked.

Gity Securities.—Richmond city 8%, 117% bid; Richmond city 6%, 101% bid; Petersburg city 6%, 107 asked; Petersburg city 8%, special, 108 bid; Lynchburg city 8%, 108 bid; Lynchburg city 8%, 108 bid; Lynchburg city 6%, 108 bid; Lynchburg city 6%, 90 bid; Fredericksburg city 7%, 102% bid, 105 asked; Manchester 8%, tax-receivable, 89 bid, 91 asked.

Lynchburg, November 19.—In the Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following delegates to the General Conference were elected to day:

Clerical.—Rev. W. W. Bennett, D. D., Rev. L. S. Peterson, Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D., Rev. Leroy M. Lee, D. D., Rev. P. A. Peterson, Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D., Rev. J. D. Blackwell, Rev. R. N. Sledd, D. D., Rev. L. S. Reed, and Rev. Paul Whitehead. Reserves: Rev. J. C. Granbery, D. D., Rev. E. P. Wilson, and Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D. Lay Delegates.—G. M. Bain, Jr., Esq., Thomas Branch, Esq.; Professor F. H. Smith, University of Virginia; Hon. H. W. Murray, James R. Pace, Esq., T. W. Hanlin, Esq., T. W. Mason, Esq., and Richard Pollard, Esq., Reserves: Messrs. T. W. Garrett, J. N. Wilkinson, R. W. Peatross, and L. Cockerell.

TREASUBER WILSON'S BARN, GF NORFOLK, COULTY, BURNED BY AN INCENDIARY.

[Special telegrant to the Dispatch.]

Norroll, Norroll, Norroll, Rev. A. November 19.—The barn of Special Red Pollard, Norroll, Rev. A. November 19.—The barn of Fort Hafez Pasha were carried by assault. Norroller, 190 days glight on Sunday morning General Country, Burned By An Incendial Rev. And Special Rev. And Special Rev. And Special Rev. Professor for Hafez Pasha were carried by assault. Norroller, Norrollary, 190 days glight on Sunday morning General Country, Burned Pollard, Special Rev. Professor, 190 days glight on Sunday morning General Country, Burned By An Incendial Rev. And Special Rev. Professor, 190 days glight on Sunday morning General Content Country, Burned By An Incendial Rev. And Rev. And Special Rev. Professor, 190 days glight on Sunday morning General Content Granberg, 190 days glight on Sunday morning General Content Granber, 190 days glight on Sunday morning General Content Granberg, 190 days glight on Sunday morning General Content Granberg, 190 days glight on Sunday morning General Content Granberg, 190 days glight on Sunday morning General Content Granberg, 190 days glight on Sunday morning General Content Granberg, 190 days glight on

seven per cent, guaranteed, 100 par, 88 bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad, 100 par, 4 asked; Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad common, 100 par, 80 bid; Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad guaranteed, 100 par, 92½ bid.

Bank Stocks.—First National, 100 par, 117½ bid; National Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 95 asked; Planters National, 100 par, 113½ bid; Union Bank of Richmond, 50 par, 40 bid, 45 asked; Merchants and Planters Savings, 25 par, 18½ bid.

Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marine, 25 par, 39 bid, 40 asked; Virginia State, 25 par, 28 bid, 30 asked; Virginia Home, 100 par, 100

par, 28 bid, 30 asked; Virginia Home, 100 par, 100 bid, 107% asked; Merchants and Mechanics, 100 par, 92 bid; Old Dominion, 100 par, 48 asked. Miscellaneous.—Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works Company, 100 par, 75 asked. By Telegraph.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, November 19,—Gold opened at 102\(\frac{1}{2}\), Noon.—Stocks dull. Money on call, 5 per cent. Gold, 102\(\frac{1}{2}\), Exchange—Long, 481; short, 484\(\frac{1}{2}\), State honds quiet. Governments firm.

Evening.—Money, 4 per cent. Sterling dull and steady at 481. Gold steady at 102\(\frac{1}{2}\). Governments firm; new 5's, 106\(\frac{1}{2}\). States quiet.

BALTIMORE. tax. 1. Bld to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, November 19, 1877. OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT.- White, 446 bushels. Red, 4,730 bush-ORN .- White, 214 bushels. Mixed, 400 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT.—White, 84 bushels at \$1.35; 200 bushels at \$1.40; 22 bushels very good at \$1.48; 24 bushels at \$1.45; 116 bushels on private terms—total, 446 bushels, Red, 100 bushels at \$1.35; 38 bushels at \$1.35; 34 bushels at \$1.35; 35; bushels at \$1.35; 26 bushels at \$1.35; 27 bushels at \$1.35; 26 bushels at \$1.35; 26 bushels at \$1.35; 27 bushels at \$1.35; 28 bushels at \$1.35; 26 bushels prime Lancaster at \$1.50; 46 bushels mixed at \$1.45; 40 bushels Fultz 40 bushels good Fultz at \$1.40; 408 bushels printe Fultzat \$1.50; 20 bushels Fultz at \$1.32; 28 bush-els very good Fultz at \$1.45—total, 4.476 bushels. COUN.—White, 50 bushels new at 55c.; 68 bush-els new at 53c.; 46 bushels new at 50c.; 40 mushels new at 53c.—total, 204 bushels. Mixed, 350 bushels on private terms: 50 bushels on private termstotal, 400 bushels.

OATS.—36 bushels at 40c.; 112 bushels common at 37c.—total, 148 bushels.

Flour. Fine, \$4.50; superfine, \$5.50.0\\$5.75; extra superfine, \$6.25\\$6.50; common family, \$7.\\$7.50; fancy family and City Mills, \$8.\\$8.25, and very dull.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE. MONDAY, November 19, 1877. The breaks to-key comprised 45 hogsheads and I tierce. The offerings at auction on ' hange were 24 packages; of which number 17 were taken in, and the remainder sold at prices ranging from

\$2.60 to \$6.50. By Telegraps.

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, November 19.—Cotton steady; uplands, 11 3-16c.; Orleans, 11 5-16c.; sales, 581 bales; consolidated net receipts, 78,470 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 19,565 bales; France, 6,215 bales; continent, 6,845 bales. Flour dull and 6.215 bales; continent, 6.845 bales. Flour dult and stightly in buyers' favor. Wheat quiet and without decided change; very limited export and city nilling demand. Corn 1/46/3/c. higher, with active business. Oats steady and quiet. Coffee—Rio quiet and anchanged. Sugar firm and in fair demand at 73/60/73/c. for fair to good retining; refused firm; 93/60/73/c. for standard A. Rice steady, with moderate inquiry. Petroleum higher and quiet; refined 13/4c. Tallow quiet at 71/60/7 11-16c. Rosto and turpentine steady. Pork unsettled and dult; iness, \$14.15/60/\$14.25. Lard a shade firmer; prime steam. \$8.50, closing at \$8.524. Whiskey firm at \$1.09/60/\$1.10.

Freights a shade tirmer. BALTIMORE. November 19.—Flour dull; Howard-Street and western superfine, \$4.4\(\frac{3}{4}\),4.75; extra, \$5.6\(\frac{3}{6}\),\$6.25\(\pi\),\$7.25; CitylMills superfine.\(\frac{5}{2}\),\$4.50; extra, \$5.50\(\pi\),\$6.50; Rto brands, \$7.6\(\frac{5}{2}\), \$7.25; Patapsco family, \$8.50. Southern wheat dull and 3c. lower; western dull and steady; southern red, good to prime, \$1.33\(\pi\),\$1.35; amber, \$1.47\(\pi\),\$1.52; western winter red, spot and November, \$1.41\(\pi\); December, \$1.43\(\pi\),\$1.43\(\pi\). Southern corn firm and higher; western dull and easler; southern white, \$5.60\(\pi\), \$0.1; yellow, \$7.661c. Oats and rye steady. Provisions—Round lots scarce and nominal; order trade steady. Pork, \$14.50\(\pi\),\$14.75. Racon—Shoulders, \$\pi\;, ciear rib, 9\(\pi\), Lard—Refined, \$9.50\(\pi\),\$9.75. Coffee dull and heavy at 15\(\pi\). (20c. Whiskey dull at \$1.09\(\pi\),\$\(\pi\),\$\$\(\pi\),\$1.10. Sugar dull and steady \$9\(\pi\), \$\(\pi\), \$\(\pi\), \$\(\pi\),\$\(\pi\). LOUISVILLE. BALTIMORE.

LOUISVILLE. LOUISVILLE. November 19.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull: red, \$1.25@\$1.28; amber and white, \$1.30@\$1.35. Corn firm; white, 54c.; mixed, 50. Rye dull at 67½c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Pork quiet at \$13@\$13.25. Bulkmeats quiet and firm: partly cured, 5, 6½, and 6½c. for sheulders, clear rib. and clear sides. Bacon steady at 9c. for clear-rib sides. Lardquiet; choice leaf, \$9 for tierce, \$10 for keg. Whiskey steady and unchanged. Bagging quiet at 12½c. Tobacco quiet and unchanged. and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, November 19.—Flour steady; family, \$5.65@\$5.90. Wheat nominal; red, \$1.18@\$1.25. Corn steady. Oats quiet but steady. Rye quiet and firm at 60@61c. Barley quiet; common to prime western spring. 52@62c. Pork steady at \$12.50. Lard quiet and firm; steam, \$8; kettle, jobbing, \$9@\$9.25. Bulk-meats dull; sales (in salt from five to fifteen days), shoulders, 4½@5½c.; clear rib, 6½@6½c.; clear sides, 6½@6½c. &acon—None here. Whiskey steady and in fair demand. Butter and sugar quiet and unchanged. Hogs firm; packing, \$4.25@\$4.50; receipts, 4.200 head; shipments, none.

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis. November 19.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer: No. 3 red fall. \$1.244@ \$1.244; No. 4 red fall. \$1.10@\$1.10½; No. 2 spring, \$1.07. Corn—No. 2 Mixed, 43@43½c. Oats inactive: No. 2. 25½@26c. Rye inactive at 55½c. Barley dull and unchanged. Whiskey steady at \$1.06. Pork dull at \$12.30@\$12.50. Lard dull at \$7.75@\$7.80. Bulk-meats dull at 5½, 6½, and 7c. for shoulders, clear rib, and clear sides. Packed bacon—nothing doing. Hogs strong; demand exceeds supply; packing, \$4.25@\$5. Cattle in good demand for butchers' stock; a light inquiry for shipping grades to Texans at \$3.40@\$3.85. Sheep in very light demand.

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CHICAGO. November 19.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat in active demand and higher; No. 2 Chicago spring, \$1.08%@\$1.08% cash and November, \$1.06%@\$1.06% December, \$1.06% all the year, \$1.07%@\$1.07% January; No. 3 Chicago spring, \$1.10. Corn active and higher at 45%@45% cash and November, 42%c. December and all the year, 40%c. January. Oats dull and a shade lower; 25%c. cash, 24%c. November, 24%@25c. December, 24%c. January. Rye firmer at 54%c. Barley strong and higher. Lard unsettled and generally higher; \$7.90 cash, \$7.87%@\$7.90 November, \$7.85 December and all the year, \$7.90 January. Bulk-meats easier; shoulders, 5%c.; short rib, 6%c.; short clear, 6%c. Whiskey steady and unchanged.

Reccupts: Flour, 14.000 bushels; oats, 45.000 bushels; corn, 94.000 bushels; oats, 45.000 bushels; Shipments: Flour, 9.500 barrels: wheat, 143,000 bushels; corn, 72.000 bushels; oats, 29.000 bushels; barley, 1.200 bushels. Oats, 20.000 bushels, 20.000 bush

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, November 19.—Cotton—Receipts, 133 bales; gross, 890 bales. Futures closed steady, Sales, 40,000 bales. November, \$11.15@\$11.16; December, \$11.13; January, \$11.18; February, \$11.31; March, \$11.44@\$11.45; April, \$11.57@\$11.58; May, \$11.71@\$11.72; June, \$11.85@\$11.86.

BALTIMORE LIVE-STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE. November 19.—The cattle market during the week has been very dull, and prices 1/6 &c. lower; very best, 5@5&c.; first quality, 4@5c.; medlum, 3@4c.; ordinary, 2@2&c.; moss sales at 34@44c.

PHILADELPHIA LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, November 19 .- Cattle dull;

sales, 2.100 head; good to prime, 6@6%c.; medium, 4%@5%c.; common, 3%@4c. Sheep dull; sales, 11.000 head; good to prime, 5@5%c.; medium, 4@4%c.; common, \$2@\$2.50 per head. Hors dull; sales, 450 head; good, 6%@6%c.; common, 6c. Receipts, 3,822 head; sales, 2.915 head. Hogs have been only in moderate demand, and prices 5%@6%c., being %c. lower. Receipts, 11.857 head. The receipts of sheep were 4.014 head, and prices less firm, ranging from 3%@5c.; a few selling at the latter price.

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